

RESOLUTION NO. 187-17

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOND
ISSUE (ISSUE 61) ON THE NOVEMBER 7,
2017, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Tri-C bond issue would raise funding for the College to address decades of wear and tear on buildings; keep pace with rapidly changing technology; and create new instructional space for growing programs; and,

WHEREAS, passage of Issue 61 will generate \$227 Million across all Cuyahoga Community College campuses and provide the resources needed to keep Tri-C students well prepared for jobs of tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, more than 900,000 Cuyahoga County residents have come through the College's doors and 85% of Tri-C graduates continue to live and work in Northeast Ohio and contribute to the economic growth of this region; and

WHEREAS, Issue 61 is asking Cuyahoga County property owners for an additional investment of less than \$1.50 per month on a \$100,000 home; and

WHEREAS, passage of Issue 61 is much needed for the repair, improvement and expansion of programs for Tri-C, Ohio's first and largest community college serving 55,000 credit and non-credit students annually;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council and Administration hereby support the Cuyahoga Community College bond issue (Issue 61) on the November 7, 2017 General Election ballot. We call on all residents to vote in favor of Issue 61 in order to reduce the need to divert educational dollars to update and renovate Tri-C facilities after 50 plus years in the County.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Dr. Alex Johnson - President of Cuyahoga Community College and Dr. Donna Imhoff – President of Cuyahoga Community College – Western Campus.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the upcoming General Election taking place on November 7, 2017, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO